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For: **METHOD FOR PRODUCING CONFIGURATION FILES
OF OBJECTS CONTAINED IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM**

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**SUPPLEMENTAL
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the subject application, filed on July 26, 2001, and
assigned Serial No. 09/890,211, as indicated below:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 2, lines 2 and 3, delete "indicating that the subject attribute of the
element BOOK has" and substitute --to determine";

Same line, after "Value K", insert --for the subject--;

Page 5, line 28, after "OWNER", insert -- refers to its owner--.